I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 149 (LS)

As amended.

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Relative to congratulating Mr. Arnold C. Jose, 2008 in-coming President, and the newly elected 2008 Leadership Team of the Guam Association of Realtors and to expressing *un dångkolo na si Yu'os ma'åse'* for his leadership, accomplishments, and service to our community supported by the 2007 out-going Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, and Members.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN 2 GUÅHAN:

- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold C. Jose was born in Manila, Philippines, on
- 4 October 2, 1965, and is the third (3rd) child of four (4) siblings born to
- 5 Armando and Corazon Jose, residents of Dededo; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold C. Jose attended Santa Barbara School in
- 7 Dededo; Simon Sanchez High School in Yigo; and is an alumnus of Father
- 8 Dueñas Memorial High School, Tai, Guam, having graduated in 1983. Mr.
- 9 Jose attended Southwestern College, Chula Vista, California; the City College
- 10 of San Francisco; and completed his Post-Secondary Education at San
- 11 Francisco State University, California, on June 20, 1987; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold C. Jose married the former Ms. Jocylene David
- on February 10, 1990, and they are the proud parents of five (5) children:
- 14 Helen, Arnold II, Crystal, AJ, and Victoria; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold C. Jose is the Chief Executive Officer and
- 16 Principal Broker of Jose Realty, founded in 1998. The company is a
- 17 professional real estate management company specializing in rental services,
- 18 market analysis, property management, land and residential sales, and
- 19 commercial and investment properties. Jose Realty employs three (3)
- 20 realtors, Jocylene Jose, Angie Araullo, and Marilou Lacson, with a combined
- 21 twenty-nine (29) years of experience in the real estate industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold C. Jose was elected the 2007 Guam Association of REALTORS® (GAR) President in August 2006, and re-elected as the 2008 in-coming President on August 2007. The inaugural issue of the Guam REALTORS® "Journal" was published as a resource tool and a valued asset for the membership during his first term as President. His vision was to have the Association identified by our island community as the organization that promotes real estate ownership and property rights and, most important to him, an organization of community builders; and

WHEREAS, our community's perception of REALTORS® is that of professionals respected because of their contribution to Guam in helping individuals and families achieve homeownership, advising clients on investment decisions, and managing people's real estate assets. As the "Voice of Real Estate on Guam", the Association gives voice to the democratic principle of private property ownership for the residents of our island, and is dedicated to serving the less fortunate and the truly needy, and continues to give support to various charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold C. Jose assumed leadership of the Association declaring 2007 as "The Year of Giving", intending to give to the less fortunate not just during the holidays, but year-round. Recipients of the Guam Association of REALTORS® generosity have been the Guam Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army Guam Corps, and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Three (3) worthy organizations providing emergency shelter for those in need were the recipients of the proceeds derived from the first annual Guam Association of REALTORS® "Run for Shelter" 5K run held

1 on June 9, 2007, benefitting Sanctuary, Inc., the Alee Shelter, and Kamalen

2 Karidad; and

WHEREAS, activities coordinated and planned with Mr. Arnold C. Jose as President in 2007, include the Home Ownership Month Symposium and Expo in June, a phenomenally successful free public seminar titled "Buying and Selling Real Estate on Guam" in March, the Association's participation in the International Coastal Clean-up sponsored by the government's Bureau of Statistics and Planning, and other local fun events; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold C. Jose's professional career in real estate dates back from 1987 to 1994 as a realtor in San Francisco, California. He continued his career, in Guam as a REALTOR since 1995, with memberships with the National Association of REALTORS® and the Guam Multiple Listing Service (MLS). Mr. Jose served as Membership Co-Chairperson with the Guam Board of Realtors from 1996 to 2000. From 1997 to 1999, he was the Guam Board of Realtors Multiple Listing Service Chairman, a Public Realtor in 2000, and GAR Director from 1999 to 2002. Mr. Jose, since 1995, has retained his membership with the Guam Association of REALTORS®; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold Jose is an active member of various civic and religious organizations, including the Guam Chamber of Commerce since 2001, serving on the Chamber's Small Business Focus and Development, Membership, and the Armed Forces Committees. Mr. Jose was a member of the Knights of Columbus, South San Francisco, and has served on the Mercy Heights Nursery Finance Committee since 1991. He was the Saint Anthony School Parent Teacher Organization President from 2002 to 2004, and

- 1 continues his service as a member of the school's Advisory Board since 2004.
- 2 He is also with the Saint Anthony Catholic School Accreditation Team, the
- 3 Academy of our Lady of Guam Catholic School Accreditation Team, the
- 4 Board of Directors of the Guam Economic Development and Commerce
- 5 Authority, a 2007 to present member of the Governor's Civilian Military Task
- 6 Force on Housing Sub-Committee, NAR Director, member of NAR MLS,
- 7 member of NAR Policy and Jurisdiction, and NAR State President for Guam;
- 8 and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Arnold C. Jose and the Guam Association of 10 REALTORS® Leadership Team are committed to serving the military 11 community and the people of Guam with their real estate needs. They
- 12 continue to persevere to exceed the goals and initiatives intended for the
- 13 future, determined to take the higher road to success in representing only the
- 14 true picture of doing business ethically, and with the winning combination of
- 15 noteworthy talents and leadership comprising the Association's elected
- 16 Officers, Board of Directors, Committee Chairpersons and the Members; now,
- 17 therefore, be it
- 18 **RESOLVED,** that I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does
- 19 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, congratulate Mr. Arnold C. Jose,
- 20 2008 President, and the newly elected 2008 Leadership Team of the Guam
- 21 Association of Realtors and does express un dångkolo na si Y u'os ma'åse' for his
- 22 leadership, accomplishments, and service to our island community, supported
- 23 by the out-going Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, and
- 24 Members; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
- 2 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
- 3 thereafter transmitted to the 2008 Guam Association of Realtors in-coming
- 4 officers, Mr. Arnold C. Jose, President; to Mr. Steffen Niu, President-Elect; to
- 5 Ms. Neat Muña, Vice President; to Ms. Helene Anderson, Secretary; to Ms.
- 6 Bree McDowell, Treasurer; to Ms. Peggy Araullo Llagas, Executive Officer; to
- 7 the 2007 out-going Treasurer, Ms. Rose Milan; to the Guam Association of
- 8 REALTORS®; to the National Association of REALTORS®; and to the
- 9 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, I Maga'lahen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2008.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker TINA ROSEMUÑA BARNES

Senator and

Secretary of the Legislature